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July 17, 2008

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Ms. Sachi Hamai, Executive Officer

Re: **REQUEST FOR SUPPORT IN CONDUCTING A SPECIAL ELECTION
ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008 AND CONSOLIDATION OF A SPECIAL
ELECTION WITH THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 STATE GENERAL
ELECTION**

Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith for consideration and approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors are Special Election consolidation requests for the November 4, 2008 State of California General Election (two ballot measures) submitted by the City of Los Angeles as follows:

1. City of Los Angeles Special Gang and Youth Violence Prevention, After-School and Job Training Programs Tax Proposition
 - A Special Election Ordinance adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on July 11, 2008, approved by the Mayor, ordering the placement of a City of Los Angeles Special Gang and Youth Violence Prevention, After-School and Job Training Programs Tax Proposition Measure before the voters at the November 4, 2008 State General Election.
 - A Resolution adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on July 11, 2008, that requests the Board of Supervisors to authorize the consolidation of this City of Los Angeles Special Gang and Youth Violence Prevention, After-School and Job Training Programs Tax Proposition Measure on to the State General Election to be held on November 4, 2008. In accordance with Section 10403 of the California Elections Code, this resolution sets forth the exact form of the Ballot Title and Question of the Measure, as it will appear on the ballot.

[Note: Requires 2/3-majority vote for passage.]

2. Update of Low Rent Housing Authorization Proposition

- A Special Election Ordinance adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on July 11, 2008, approved by the Mayor, ordering the placement of an Update of Low Rent Housing Authorization Proposition Measure before the voters at the November 4, 2008 State General Election.
- A Resolution adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on July 11, 2008, that requests the Board of Supervisors to authorize the consolidation of this Update of Low Rent Housing Authorization Proposition Measure on to the State General Election to be held on November 4, 2008. In accordance with Section 10403 of the California Elections Code, this Resolution sets forth the exact form of the Ballot Title and Question of the Measure, as it will appear on the ballot.

[Note: Requires a simple majority vote for passage.]

The Resolutions requesting consolidation confirm the City of Los Angeles agreement to reimburse the County of Los Angeles for the cost of conducting these Special Elections on behalf of the City of Los Angeles. It should also be noted that, consistent with past practice, the City of Los Angeles will prepare and distribute its own voter information pamphlet to all eligible voters in the City of Los Angeles.

Please reserve the letters "A" for the Gang Prevention Measure (item 1) and "B" for the Low Rent Housing Measure (item 2). By way of separate transmittal to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder, the City of Los Angeles will confirm the specific letter ballot designations of "A" and "B" and the order of the measures once the City Council has taken formal action.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (213) 978-1020, or contact my Executive Officer, Holly Wolcott, at (213) 978-1023.

Sincerely,


Karen E. Kalfayan
Interim City Clerk

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Enclosures

Cc: Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance calling a Special Election to be held on November 4, 2008, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles a certain ordinance proposition, and to consolidate this Special Election with the State General Election to be held on the same date.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A Special Election is hereby called to be held in the City of Los Angeles on November 4, 2008, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a certain proposition ordered submitted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 2. The ballot title and question to be used at the Special Election for the proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles shall be:

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES SPECIAL GANG AND YOUTH
VIOLENCE PREVENTION, AFTER-SCHOOL AND JOB
TRAINING PROGRAMS TAX. PROPOSITION ____ .**

To address gang violence through prevention and job training programs; preventing students from dropping out of school; funding supervised after-school programs, tutoring/mentoring, vocational/apprenticeship programs, expanded graffiti removal; requiring Controller audits, citizen oversight; funding proven programs; shall the City of Los Angeles levy an annual \$36 gang prevention tax, with discounts for low-income seniors, on each real property parcel?

Sec. 3. The proposition shall be designated on the ballot or ballot pages by a letter or number in accordance with California Elections Code Section 13116. Upon the designation by the proper County of Los Angeles officials of the letter or number to be assigned to the proposition, that letter or number is hereby adopted and shall be the designation for the ballot title.

Sec. 4. To vote on the proposition, the voter shall mark the ballot next to the word "Yes" or the word "No." A "Yes" vote shall be counted in favor of adoption of the ordinance proposition; a "No" vote shall be counted against adoption of the ordinance proposition.

Sec. 5. The Special Election hereby called shall be ordered consolidated with the State General Election to be held in the City of Los Angeles on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

Sec. 6. The voting polls on election day shall open at 7:00 a.m., November 4, 2008, and shall remain open until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the voting polls shall be closed, except as provided in California Elections Code Section 14401.

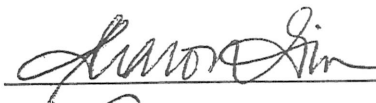
Sec. 7. The election precincts, polling places, and officers of election for the Special Election hereby called and ordered to be held on November 4, 2008, shall be the same as those provided in the City of Los Angeles for the State General Election, and the election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election. Furthermore, for the precincts, polling places, and officers of election, reference is hereby made to the Order of the Registrar-Recorder of the County of Los Angeles to be adopted for the State General Election.

Sec. 8. In all other particulars, the Special Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding of the State General Election in the City of Los Angeles. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles shall have authority to canvass the returns of the Special Election, and the City Council of the City of Los Angeles upon receipt of the certified results of the canvass of election returns shall declare the results of the election.

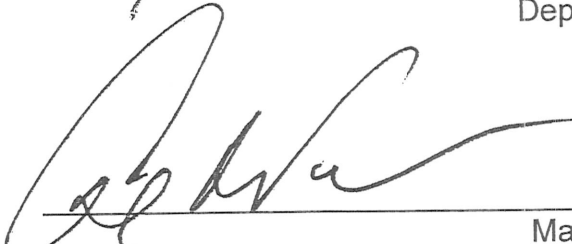
Sec. 9. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of JUL 11 2008.

KAREN E. KALFAYAN, City Clerk

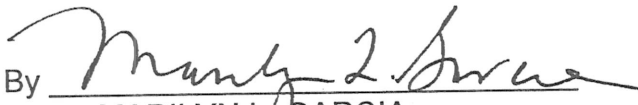
By  Deputy

Approved JUL 15 2008

 Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By 
MARILYN L. GARCIA
Assistant City Attorney

Date July 9, 2008

1800-53
C.F. No. 08-1637

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Los Angeles has ordered a Special Election to be held in the City of Los Angeles on November 4, 2008, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a certain City of Los Angeles Special Gang and Youth Violence Prevention, After-School and Job Training Programs Tax Ordinance, and to consolidate that Special Election with the State of California General Election to be held on the same date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Los Angeles respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consolidate with the State General Election to be held on November 4, 2008, a Special Election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles the following City of Los Angeles Special Gang and Youth Violence Prevention, After-School and Job Training Programs Tax Ordinance:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES SPECIAL GANG AND YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION, AFTER-SCHOOL AND JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS TAX. PROPOSITION ____.

To address gang violence through prevention and job training programs; preventing students from dropping out of school; funding supervised after-school programs, tutoring/mentoring, vocational/apprenticeship programs, expanded graffiti removal; requiring Controller audits, citizen oversight; funding proven programs; shall the City of Los Angeles levy an annual \$36 gang prevention tax, with discounts for low-income seniors, on each real property parcel?

Sec. 2. That the Board of Supervisors be requested to fix the costs to be paid by the City of Los Angeles for conducting the Special Election and that the City of Los Angeles will reimburse the County of Los Angeles for the costs incurred in conducting the Special Election.

Sec. 3. That the Board of Supervisors be requested to issue instructions to the County Registrar-Recorder to take any and all steps necessary on the part of the County of Los Angeles to hold the Special Election.

Sec. 4. That the City Clerk be instructed to cooperate with the County Registrar-Recorder and to perform or cause to be performed those functions preliminary to the conduct of the Special Election as may be agreed upon with the County Registrar-Recorder.

Sec. 5. That the City Attorney and the City Clerk be directed to take any and all steps necessary on the part of the City of Los Angeles to hold the consolidated Special Election.

Sec. 6. That the Board of Supervisors be hereby authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Election for which consolidation is requested.

Sec. 7. That the City Clerk file a duly certified copy of this resolution forthwith with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and to provide a copy of the resolution to the County Registrar-Recorder.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held on July 11, 2008.

KAREN E. KALFAYAN, City Clerk



By

Sharon Gin
Deputy

Council File No. 08-1800-S3

ORDINANCE NO. 180019

An ordinance calling a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles a certain measure and to consolidate this Special Election with the State General Election to be held on the same date.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A Special Election is hereby called to be held in the City of Los Angeles on November 4, 2008, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a certain measure ordered submitted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 2. The ballot title to be used at the Special Election for the measure to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles shall be:

**UPDATE OF LOW RENT HOUSING AUTHORIZATION.
PROPOSITION ____.**

Shall existing voter-approved authorization for low rent housing be revised to remove impediments to federal and state funding and requirements not compatible with current housing needs, and authorize the development, construction or acquisition of low rent housing by public entities in the City of Los Angeles, maintaining the previously authorized voter-approved level of 3,500 units per Council District, subject to availability of funding and all City development requirements?

Sec. 3. The measure shall be designated on the ballot or ballot pages by a letter or number in accordance with California Elections Code Section 13116. Upon the designation by the proper County of Los Angeles officials of the letter or number to be assigned to the measure, that letter or number is hereby adopted and shall be the designation for the ballot title.

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Sec. 5. The Special Election hereby called shall be, and the same is hereby ordered consolidated with, the State General Election to be held in the City of Los Angeles on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

Sec. 6. The voting polls on election day shall open at 7:00 a.m., November 4, 2008, and shall remain open until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the voting polls shall be closed, except as provided in California Elections Code Section 14401.

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KAREN E. KALFAYAN, City Clerk

By  Deputy

Approved JUL 15 2008

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Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By 
NEIL BLUMENKOPF
Deputy City Attorney

Date 7/9/08

File No. 08-1800-52

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Los Angeles has ordered a Special Election to be held in the City of Los Angeles on November 4, 2008, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a certain Measure to Update Previous Voter Approved Authorizations for the Development, Construction and/or Acquisition of Low Rent Housing, and to consolidate that Special Election with the State of California General Election to be held on the same date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Los Angeles respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consolidate with the State General Election to be held on November 4, 2008, a Special Election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles the following Measure to Update Previous Voter Approved Authorizations for the Development, Construction and/or Acquisition of Low Rent Housing:

UPDATE OF LOW RENT HOUSING AUTHORIZATION. PROPOSITION ____.

Shall existing voter-approved authorization for low rent housing be revised to remove impediments to federal and state funding and requirements not compatible with current housing needs, and authorize the development, construction or acquisition of low rent housing by public entities in the City of Los Angeles, maintaining the previously authorized voter-approved level of 3,500 units per Council District, subject to availability of funding and all City development requirements?

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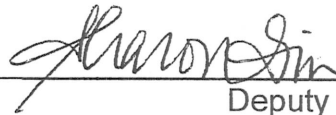
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